

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 IO-12 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6391

UNCLAS SOFIA 0428

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, BU, US

SUBJ: CHARGES OF US COMPLICITY IN BEIRUT RAID

REF: SOFIA 416, 419, 420

1. VECHERNI NOVINI APRIL 16 CARRIED MOSCOW  
DATELINED ARTICLE ON BEIRUT RAID UNDER HEADLINE  
" CIA- INSTIGATOR AND PARTICIPANT." ARTICLE CITES  
SOME ARAB SOURCES AND NEW YORK TIMES FOR MISH- MASH  
OF CHARGES.

2. LUKANOV HAS MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR 10 A. M.  
LOCAL APRIL 18. ADVISE URGENTLY IF PROPOSED DATES  
FOR VISIT STILL STAND.  
HOUSTON

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

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